

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 11 and 17 as follows.

1 – 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A contents information output system that outputs contents information to an identifiable recording medium, comprising:

an identification device adapted to identify a recording medium to which contents information is to be printed;

a first determination device adapted to determine whether or not it is authorized to output the contents information to the recording medium identified by said identification device;

a second determination device adapted to determine whether or not the contents information to be output is registered ~~and/or~~ and further to determine, when it is determined that the contents information to be output is registered, whether or not the registered contents information is corrected;

an output device operable where it is determined by said first determination device that it is authorized to output the contents information to the recording medium identified by said identification device, so that when it is determined by said second determination device that the contents information to be output is registered but not corrected, first output processing is performed for outputting the ~~registered~~ contents information, which is registered but not corrected, to the recording medium, and so that when it is determined by said second determination device that the contents information to be output is registered and corrected,

second output processing is performed for outputting the contents information ~~after the correction~~, which is registered and corrected, to the recording medium; and

a managing device adapted to operate in the case where the first output processing is performed by said output device, to manage identification information of the recording medium identified by said identification device and the contents information output in the first output processing in association with each other, and in the case where the second output processing is performed by said output device, to manage the identification information of the recording medium identified by said identification device, the contents information ~~after the correction~~ output in the second output processing, and the contents information before being corrected in association with each other.

12. (Previously Presented) A contents information output system according to Claim 11, wherein the determination determined by said first determination device and the determination determined by said second determination device are performed by said managing device.

13. (Previously Presented) A contents information output system according to Claim 11, wherein, in the case where it is determined by said first determination device that it is authorized to output the contents information to the recording medium and it is determined by said second determination device that the contents information to be output is not registered, said output device is adapted to output the contents information to be output.

14. (Previously Presented) A contents information output system according to Claim 11, wherein, regardless of the determination by said second determination device, in the case where

the recording medium is a medium which is not to be authorized to output the contents information, said output device is adapted to cancel outputting the contents information to be output.

15. (Previously Presented) A contents information output system according to Claim 11, wherein the contents information to be output is a contents information designated by a information processing apparatus connected to the system.

16. (Previously Presented) A contents information output system according to Claim 11, wherein said identification device is adapted to identify the identification information of the recording medium by reading an identification information sent from a radio apparatus attached to the recording medium.

17. (Currently Amended) A contents information output method for outputting contents information to an identifiable recording medium, comprising:

an identification step of identifying a recording medium to which contents information is to be printed;

a first determination step of determining whether or not it is authorized to output the contents information to the recording medium identified in said identification step;

a second determination step of determining whether or not the contents information to be output is registered ~~and/or~~ and further determine, when it is determined that the contents information to be output is registered, whether or not the registered contents information is corrected;

an output step to be executed, in the case where it is determined in said first determination step that it is authorized to output the contents information to the recording medium identified in said identification step, so that when it is determined in said second determination step that the contents information to be output is registered but not corrected, first output processing is performed for outputting the ~~registered~~ contents information, which is registered but not corrected, to the recording medium, and so that when it is determined in said second determination step that the contents information to be output is registered and corrected, second output processing is performed for outputting the contents information ~~after the correction~~, which is registered and corrected to the recording medium; and

a managing step to be executed, in the case where the first output processing is performed in said output step, for managing identification information of the recording medium identified in said identification step and the contents information output in the first output processing in association with each other, and in the case where the second output processing is performed in said output step, for managing the identification information of the recording medium identified in said identification step, the contents information ~~after the correction~~ output in the second output processing, and the contents information before being corrected in association with each other.